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NOTICE!

A meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Harmony No 128 will be held in the Community Hall at Champion on Tuesday March 28th, 1934 at 2 p.m. for the purpose of discussing seed and feed relief.

All ratepayers interested please attend.

FRED FLEMING
HOWARD E. SMITH

Al. Miller Hears From Brother After 30 Years

A paragraph in the Calgary Herald was the means of reuniting two brothers, separated for more than thirty years, it was learned Monday, when a letter was received at the board of trade office from Dee Miller, of 419 Bush Street, Santa Ana, California, thanking the board and the herald for their efforts.

A short time ago Mr. Miller wrote to the board of trade asking information regarding his brother. The letter was referred to the Herald and an item published. It was read by Mr. Miller's brother at Champion, and he immediately got in touch with the inquirer at Santa Ana. They had lost trace of each other and had not corresponded for more than thirty years—Calgary Herald

R. D. Farries received word during the week that his father was seriously ill.

H. C. Jopling moved to the farm Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Anderson and family moved to the farm on Thursday.

Mrs. W. G. Laidlaw is visiting at her home.

Miss Marion Gardiner, normalite, is at present practicing teaching at Washington school.

Mrs. F. Starr is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Millin, who was operated on in Calgary recently, is reported to be in a critical condition.

A flying ambulance service was inaugurated in Calgary on Monday. This will be utilized for conveying patients between Calgary and distant points. Earl Stinson, well known flyer will handle the controls.

The Great Pyramid! It is really prophetic. Hear Capt. Campbell former city editor of Calgary Daily Herald in Champion theatre Saturday night April 2nd.

Notice!

To all those who have no phone and have not had a call from our committee, kindly bring sandwiches to our Anniversary dance Monday March 28th.

William Patterson Passes Away

The Patterson Bros. received word that their brother William of Grand Prairie, who has been ill for some time had passed away on Tuesday. The late Mr. Patterson was well known in this district and the deep sympathy of all is extended to his relatives.

The CGIT girls were entertained by Barbara Dow on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McRae entertained the Amity Club on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gill and Flo motored to Lethbridge for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell motored to Calgary on Sunday with Mr. Geo. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCullough and Mrs. C. Williams motored to Lethbridge on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Zang and Clarence Robinson of Vulcan were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson.

Fred Watts and J. D. Henderson motored to Lethbridge Tuesday to take in a show and what else they wouldn't tell us.

Blanche Schooley has returned to Champion after spending the winter at High River.

Miss Elsie Lindstedt is spending the Easter holidays with her parents at Savelly.

Mrs. Dick Clement was hostess to six tables of bridge on Friday evening.

Mr. F. Caldwell recently purchased the hall section of land owned by Albert Anderson. This land lies to the west of Mr. Caldwell's farm.

Mrs. F. Caldwell was hostess to a number of small girls on Friday afternoon in honor of Betty's twelfth birthday. The afternoon was spent in games after which refreshments were served.

Champion Theatre

Wed. March 30

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in

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Greater movies than ever are here—now. See them and take the family with you!

Wed. March 30

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Per lb. 33c

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Salmon
tall tin, each..... 10c

Soda Biscuits
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The Great Pyramid

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Oranges, sweet and juicy, 2 doz. for..... 45

Cooking Molasses, No. 5 tins, each..... 40

Cutsup, No. 2 tins, 2 for..... 25

Strawberry, Raspberry and Cherry Jam, 4's..... 50

Red Rose Coffee, 1's, each..... 45

Fine Cut Tobacco, 1-2 lb. tins, each..... 60

P. & G. or Gold Soap, 10 for..... 45

Grape Nuts, 2 for..... 35

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THURSDAY, Mar. 24, 1932

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The Resurrection and the Life.
Another Easter is upon us. It is the Easter message that helps us to see more clearly the Divine aspect of the resurrection, and the life beyond. From this we build up a beautiful conception of the future life.

The great question of antiquity was, "If a man die, shall he live again?" While some systems of religion held out some faint hope of a shadowy existence beyond the grave it was Christianity which gave humanity an adequate ideal and sufficient reason for this hope. He whose resurrection we commemorate next Sunday brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel.

We need not be alarmed by the apparent uncertainty and professed indifference of some to this hope. Such indifference and uncertainty is largely due to our absorption in the physical sciences and in the material values of humanity. This is but a passing fashion. Thinking men realize that a general loss in faith in immortality would cut the nerve of altruistic effort and weaken our moral sanctions.

De Valera's Wings are Clipped

Under the democratic system a nation obtains just the government it deserves. And the Irish Free State has obtained De Valera.

Fortunately for everybody, the election is so close that De Valera will have to move along with the Labor Party if he is to remain in office. And the Labor Party, fully aware of the importance of trade with Britain, has intimated that it is not going to stand for any nonsense. From which it would seem that the king has been taken from the Republican ambitions, and business will continue more or less as usual.

April Fool

All Fool's Day will soon be with us once again, and we might take the time to learn a valuable lesson.

It is known that every day of the year is "All Fool's Day" for the crooks who prey on the unwary.

People used to be sent for left-handed monkey wrenches and hen's teeth, on April 1st, and furnished much amusement by their enquiries therefor. Such simple ruses have given place to more subtle jokes as time advances, but still the spirit of "All Fool's Day" prevails on the first of April.

The point that we wish to make is that good folk might take a course in being fooled at this season of the year, so as to be proof against sellers of fake stocks and countless other forms of crookedness, that will likely stalk abroad in the land just as soon as the local money market begins to loosen up a little more.

Just as the searcher for left-handed monkey wrenches has gone out of vogue, the buyer of the bona-fide gold brick has ceased to exist. But this does not mean that the snarers of the crooked are not spread with care.

So be wise. Take your fill of being harmlessly fooled on April 1st, but beware of being fooled on other days of the year. It may prove costly.

Robert C. Lusk, head of the Hamburger store says: "There is no substitute for newspaper advertising. Newspapers have pre-eminent demonstrated during this depression that they are fundamentally movers of merchandise. I have seen retail advertisements pull the biggest crowds on record during the very depths of this great panic."

Meat prices continue to fall lower. One of these days, the manufacturers may find it profitable to put more pork than beans in the can.

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Grades 8 and 9
Students Will
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Students in grades VIII and IX will not be required to write departmental examinations for June promotion, school officials have been informed by the department of education. Tests will be furnished by the department, however, for the use of students in those grades whom teachers do not feel justified in promoting on their year's work. In such cases the papers will be marked by the schools and not by the department. Two subjects, literature and composition, will not be included in grade X departmental examinations.

Private students must write the departmental tests and have them evaluated by the department. Definition of private student is: "Those preparing the work at home or under direction of teachers but not in regular classes during school hours; those taking correspondence courses or in night schools." Fees will be as follows: For each unit of the high school examinations, \$1; maximum for second year, \$4; for third year, \$6, and for fourth year, \$7. Grade VIII promotion tests for 1932 will consist of the following papers: Literature and spelling, grammar, composition, arithmetic and rapid calculation, history and civics, geography, agriculture, physiology and hygiene, art.

September supplemental examinations will be held, beginning August 26, in the following units only: English literature, 3; English composition, 3; history, 3; geography, 1; arithmetic, 1; chemistry, 1; agriculture, 2; algebra, 2; geometry, 2; art, 2; Latin, 2; French, 2; German, 2 and all units of the fourth year.

Alberta Music Festival to be
held in Edmonton May 17

The Alberta Music Festival will be held in Edmonton from May 17th to 20th, 1932, and three adjudicators from England will officiate at the various competitions. These adjudicators are: Dr. Thomas Armstrong, H. Plunkett Green, and Harold Samuel.

Intending competitors in this 26th Annual Festival are reminded that entries for this event close on May 1. If they have not yet obtained the music, they should do so right away. No time is to be lost as it is just possible that some music may not be in stock now, and it takes from ten to fourteen days to order from the east and any delay might seriously handicap competitors.

Livestock men generally in the Province will be interested to know that the Annual Feeders' Day featured by the Department of Animal Husbandry at the University of Alberta will be held this year as usual the last day of the Edmonton Spring Show week, Saturday April 8, commencing at 10 A.M. and continuing throughout the day.

The day's program will be based on the results of experimental work conducted during the past year in the Department of Animal Husbandry, including feeding trials with cattle, sheep and swine. Further details will be given in the following weeks. In the meantime, keep this date in mind and make your plans so as to be in attendance at the University April 8.

There is firm ground for criticism from a court bench of the speed in which wedding parties habitually rush through our streets. "Marry in haste repent at leisure," is a maxim long upheld by hard experience everywhere.

Past travelling wedding parties are a menace from the standpoint of pedestrians and motorists as well. Furthermore, their demonstration of recklessness is apt to propagate an idea that only daredevils get married these days.

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The Event of the Season



Federal Government Considers Question Of A Railway Outlet For The Peace River District

Construction of the Peace River district railway outlet will be a matter for consideration by the Federal Government. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, told the House of Commons. Although much thought had been given to the question, the administration was not prepared to announce its decision at the present time.

"I believe firmly a Peace River outlet will have to be built," said the railway minister. "It is only a matter of time, a question as to when it will be built."

Neither the Canadian National nor the Canadian Pacific Railway considered the Peace River outlet an economic feasibility at the present time, said Dr. Manion. They would not undertake its construction. This threw the question back to the Federal Government.

Charles Stewart, former minister of the Interior, considered the Peace River outlet so important he advised the government to delay for a short time the St. Lawrence River development and give precedence to the far-western railway.

The Peace River outlet has become a political question in the House. It is proposed to link the outlet to the main line of the Peace River with the Pacific Coast. Its only connection with the south at the present time is through Edmonton, Alberta. The estimated cost of the western link has been placed between \$15,000,000 and \$30,000,000, depending upon the number and extent of branch lines and the route.

During the past year a committee of engineers studied the problem at the request of Dr. Manion. Their report was unfavorable to the immediate construction of the line, but they favored the Obé route. The minister of railways said both Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National, and Edward Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific, opposed to this project. Mr. Beatty did not support the Obé route.

Mr. Kennedy said the question of the outlet had been studied without consideration being given to all the facts. "The population of the Peace River country had grown from 20,000 to 40,000 people within the last five years, and there had been a drift north of the Peace River section was of the best quality," Mr. Kennedy declared. He took issue with statements of engineers in regard to the paying possibilities in carrying products from Peace River to British Columbia.

Mr. Manion asserted that, if his memory served him correctly, the present one of the railways, either Sir Henry Thornton or Mr. Beatty, had declared that they would require 10 times the present crop in the Peace River district to justify building the outlet.

The rates from Grand Prairie, in the Peace River, to Fort William, and also to Vancouver were quoted by Dr. Manion. He did not regard them as unreasonable in view of the distance involved.

Increasing in Importance

The new science of aerial photography as applied to mapping is playing an increasingly important part in the mapping work of the topographical survey, Department of the Interior, adapted as it is to the needs of the country like Canada. The work of taking the aerial photographs is performed through the co-operation of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Department of National Defence.

"Is there any greater misfortune than to be married to you?" "Yes—to be married in love with you!"—the Mudeste, Vienna.

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One Farmer's Opinion

Manitoba Man Says Stock On Farm Means Salvation

"The only salvation for the western farmer today and for all time is to get some stock on his farm as quickly as possible. It is far better to take a number of small profits spread over the year than to lose all profits on the main investment, such as wheat."

Such is the statement of Thomas Wood, of Elm Creek, Manitoba, past president of the United Farmers of Manitoba, and a director of the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company, Limited.

Mr. Wood is one of the most active exponents of diversified farming methods for western Canada, and for the past 35 years has operated his own homestead, Sunnyside, a 500-acre tract at Elm Creek, so named in honor of his native heart near Weston, Berwickshire, Scotland.

Hardy Norsemen

Canadian Author Tells Of Characteristics Of Norse Forefathers

Norsemen have "a passion to see humanity conquer obstacles," said Mrs. Laura G. Salverson of Winnipeg, Canadian author, whose forefathers were Norse, addressing the Heliconian Club at a meeting in Toronto. This passion, she said, was the reason for the "gruelling experiences in Icelandic stories." The tale of *Romance and Juliet*, to the Norsemen, was not a "romantic story," she declared, but it expressed hope of some day telling the Canadian people sagas the way their ancestors told them.

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PLAY-BOY MUSTER

Frank Dupuis was certainly the life of the party at the 1932 Quebec International championship dog sled derby just run at the Ancient Capital. He is well-known in Quebec and when he came with his team to the starting point at the Drouin bridge, the huge crowd assembled gave him a great roar of appreciation.

He staged quite a vaudeville act, throwing hand springs, dancing, singing snatches of old French-Canadian songs, striking ludicrous attitudes and, as the crowd went away, toasting like the crowd like a popular prima donna. "Sacre fou!" the crowd yelled affectionately, as he passed from sight, standing with one foot on the runner and waving the other at them. Frank who is well in the fifties, gave a fine exhibition of stamina and his funny ways did prevent him from finishing the gruelling course of 40-mile march in the three days of the race and coming in fifth, sixth and seventh each day out of fourteen starters.

At the prize-giving at the Chateau Frontenac, the famous Canadian Pacific hotel, he gave a rib-cracking speech ending by handing the fifty-dollar cheque of his prize to "Maggie," a Scotch girl whom he married during the war, for Frank is also by way of being a war veteran.

Lipton's Fortune

Efforts To Win World Cup Removed Him From Millionaire Class

Sir Thomas Lipton's efforts to win back the America's cup for Britain removed him from the millionaire class just before he died, so his friends say.

It was believed at the time of his death in October, that his will would show a fortune running into millions, but the total estate was worth only \$565,000.

"The America's cup races cost Sir Thomas very much more than was generally realized," said one of his most intimate associates in England. "He disposed of several large sums of money in the years before his death."

Lipton's affection for his friends in the United States remained to the end, for he bequeathed the gold loving cup, which was bought by popular subscription and presented to him on his last visit to New York, to the New York Yacht Club.

The greater part of the Lipton fortune went to hospitals and charities, for although many substantial gifts were made to friends and old servants in both Britain and America.

Radio Convention

Canada Urged To Take Part In International Meet At Madrid

An appeal to the Canadian government to lay down a solid foundation for the future of Canadian broadcasting, at the International Radio Convention in Madrid, was voiced by Graham Rybo, speaking for the Canadian Radio League before the House of Commons committee on radio.

Canada's interests were in getting more of the channels now used by the United States or securing extra channels through an enlargement of the broadcasting band. If Canada were not represented at Madrid, she would not have a vote on the move to enlarge the band and Canada's vote might be just what would be necessary to decide the issue.

Indian Population

Increased Figures Shown For Saskatchewan and B.C.

The Indian population of both British Columbia and Saskatchewan increased during the last 10 years, figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, indicate. Indians on the prairie, increase, Indians on the coast, increase, Indians in the past decade, final figures for the decade on Saskatchewan reserve, 11,338, a 10-year gain of 1,905.

British Columbia has a population of 69,261, an increase of 17,281 since 1921. The population of the province census of 1931 show.

The population of federal electoral districts is: Carleton, 52,700, increase, 11,568; Comox-Alberni, 25,669, increase, 5,896; Kootenay, 68,507, increase, 2,991; Fraser Valley, 69,294, increase, 22,312; Skeena, 30,358, increase, 1,424; Vancouver-Burrard, 82,519, increase, 26,242; Vancouver Centre, 75,234, increase, 14,355; Vancouver North, 32,972, increase, 8,757; Vancouver South, 89,556, increase, 45,419; Victoria, 20,082, increase, 365; Yale, 637, increase, 4,939; Kootenay West, 39,945, increase, 9,441.

Official Smoke Inspectors

Men In London Keep Tab On Prohibited Kind

Probably the queerest job in London is that of two men whose job is to look out for smoke. The London Council has strict regulations against the emission of smoke from factory chimneys. On the roof of the Underground power station at Lott Road, London, is a little hut inhabited by the smoke-spotter on duty. He looks anxiously at the great chimneys, and when he produces a glass screen. This is colored with four different shades. He looks through his screen and compares its color with that of the shades on the glass. Should the smoke be of the same hue as the darkest of the shades, the smoke-spotter presses a button. Shortly bells ring, hooters blow, and colored danger signals appear in various offices. One furnace is emitting smoke of a prohibited kind, and the boiler room must have activity until the smoke-spotter from his lofty perch gives what is quite literally the "all-clear."

One Of Biggest Structures

Department Of Commerce Building In Washington Has 3,000 Rooms

The new Department of Commerce Building in Washington, D.C., is one of the world's biggest structures. It cost \$12,500,000 and is 1,087 feet in length and 412 feet in width, covering an area perhaps greater than that covered by any other monumental building in the world. It is the key building of the famous Federal Triangle project in the nation's capital. The building has 3,000 rooms and thirty-six elevators. About 600,000 pounds of brass pipe have been installed. All hot water lines, including those six inches in diameter and all cold water lines up to three inches in diameter, are brass. Fifty master plumbers and sixty helpers worked for two years putting in these lines. The building has some sixteen acres of terrace flooring in two-foot squares.

Netherlands East Indian government plans a \$60,000,000 loan.

In the past two decades the use of alloy steels has grown ten-fold.

Gold Producing Provinces Of Western Canada Adding Materially To Nation's Wealth

Peace Garden

Proposed To Plant Decorative Strip Over Thousand Miles Long

Recently a number of Canadian business men in England have been soundly as to the likelihood of their giving financial and other support to a picturesque scheme for establishing a strip of decorative landscape garden the whole of the way along the Canada-United States border. This border is already famous for the absence of a single fortification.

The idea appears to be that a fund of five million dollars be raised by public subscription in the United States and Canada, the bulk of which might come from those who might benefit by the tourist trade likely to be increased greatly by such an attractive lure, and the garden—3,000 miles long might be maintained by the interest on such a fund.

At various points along the border botanical museums and hothouses might be established where delicate trees and plants could be reared, such a project, too, would provide work and incidentally settle the problem for many parents of what to do with their children on the long summer holidays.

The garden would bring much publicity to both Canada and United States and because of its unique position, forming the boundary between two countries and because of its great magnitude, stretching 3,000 miles and, admitting a continent, it could merit a place as perhaps the eighth wonder of the world—Regina Leader.

A Mechanical Thinker

Can Solve Differential Equations In A Few Minutes

A new mechanical brain of steel alloys at Massachusetts Institute of Technology furnishes a suggestive picture of the probable power consumption of the human brain in thinking.

The mechanical "thoughts" are only of one kind, the solution of differential equations. Some of these take hours or even days for the human brain. The mechanical "thinker" completes them in a few minutes. The robot brain is called the differential analyzer. Its food is electric current. Its fuel is force controls, and it consumes about one-horse power for 10 minutes to solve a problem.

Law Of Averages

Gloom Of Depression Cannot Last Much Longer

"A modern philosopher acquaints us with the fact that one happening may be an occurrence, two similar happenings may be a coincidence, but four similar happenings constitute a law." In the 137 years since 1860 we have recorded fourteen periods of unprecedented prosperity that have followed depression. We have spent one quarter of these years steeped in the gloom of depression. So have enjoyed 99 years of plenty. The law of averages is plucking us to us to permit it to function, but we prefer listening to the mites who predict disaster with finality.—The Financial World, February 10, 1932.

Printers Are Responsible

Expression "Out Of Sorts" Is Used By Compositors

For the expression "Out of Sorts" printers are responsible. The different kinds and sizes of type used by a compositor are called "sorts." Sometimes his supply of some kinds may become exhausted, when any workman has may have to be suspended until his "font" is replenished from the typefounder's or the machinist. While waiting for supplies, he is of course, being unable to work properly, "out of sorts."

In the Yukon the placers in the immediate vicinity of Livingston were being prospected vigorously during the summer of 1931. This area had been prospected for a number of years. Considerable activity was also in evidence in the vicinity of Carmichael, where a lode gold discovery was made during the summer of 1930. The scene of the discovery was later visited by a number of geologists, but no reliable indication is available as to its nature or extent.

Canadian Banks

There are 10 chartered banks in Canada with over 4,000 branches of which 179 are in other countries, mainly in Newfoundland, the West Indies, Central and South America and also in the great centres of international finance, London, Paris and New York. The assets of Canadian banks are placed at \$2,045,000,000.

Latvia has been cutting down its unfavorable trade balance every month for almost a year.

"Old Granite" Softens Up

President-elect Paul von Hindenburg, of Germany, is shown as he took a stroll in the Wilhelmstrasse at Berlin with three of his grandchildren. President von Hindenburg is still regarded as the most popular man in Germany.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Maurice Dupre, collector-general of Canada, has been elected vice-president of the naval commission of the disarmament conference.

Canada's export of poultry has more than doubled in the last twelve months ended January, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

A Dominion Bureau of Statistics report shows that the infant population of Saskatchewan increased during the last ten years to 11,939, a gain of 1,905.

Five losses in Canada for February were estimated by the Monetary Times at \$3,981,550 as compared with \$3,417,750 for January and with \$4,693,225 for February of last year.

Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, hopes to attend the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa as a member of the British delegation.

It has been estimated that approximately \$400,000 will be required to finance the dispatch of Canada's team to the tenth Olympiad at Los Angeles this summer.

Commercial failures in Canada during January numbered 238, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Liquidations were placed at \$1,040,000. In the corresponding month last year, failures were 240 and liabilities \$2,970,000.

Part one of the report of Sir Alexander Gibb, eminent London, England, port engineer on his survey of Canadian ports is in the hands of the government, and the final part of it is on its way from London to Ottawa.

Sir Philip Sassoon, under-secretary for air, announced that the House of Commons that the Schneider trophy air races were completely over. "The contest has outlived its usefulness," he said.

Lost a Fortune

Ottawa Wins How To Apply For Old Age Pension

With a tiny fortune of \$50,000 in her possession four years ago, in securities and cash, an Ottawa woman has applied for, and has been granted, an old age pension of \$20 a month.

"The stocks and money all went in the great stock market debacle of 1929. Like many more, my fortune hung on to many securities in the hope that the decline would stop, but everything eventually was swept away."

Now she has only the means of the next age she once owned, and tries not to think of the incident which might have been hers today had it been invested in a different way.

A Growing Menace

Deaths From Diabetes On Increase According To Figures

Diabetes is a growing threat against increased expectation of life and is one of the chief menaces of the middle-aged person. Gordon F. Jackson, declared in a report to the Board of Health at Toronto. During 1931, in that city the number of deaths attributable to diabetes represented a mortality rate of 37.9 per 100,000 population, the highest rate ever recorded there for this disease.

Wanted a Road

A deputiation of ratepayers had called upon the local council to stop against the condition of a certain road. After all had been heard, the Chairman of the Board, in a polite manner, said: "From all I hear, I'd say the road was fairly good, taken as a whole."

"True," said the spokesman for the complainants, "but we want to use it as a road, not as a whole."

A delicate test for determining the freshness of butter has been developed by two Italian scientists.

London now has 18 makers of talking-machine apparatus.

PATENTS

A List of "Patented Inventions" and Full Information Thereon is Recreated from the Canadian Patent Office.

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Canada a Sovereign State

Not Partner in Commonwealth, Says B.C. Jurist

Canada at least is a sovereign state and not a "dominion" of any power. Mr. Justice Archer Martin of the appeal court of British Columbia told the Canadian Problems Club at Vancouver, in an analysis of the effects of the Statute of Westminster passed last year, in the British Parliament last year.

"One still hears Canada described as a partner in the Commonwealth," he said, "but it is nothing of the kind. A partner has the right to pledge you to all kinds of commitments. It is a most misleading and misleading term. The Commonwealth is now an alliance under a king. It is not a partnership. Canada's status is not dominion status. It is sovereign status."

At first glance, he said, it might appear that Canada was still inferior in some respects since amendments to the British North America Act must be passed by the British Parliament. But this, he explained, is just an inverted power, "a constitutional paradox." Formerly Canada passed laws at Britain's request, but now Britain must pass whatever measures Canada asks, he said. Under the Statute of Westminster, Britain has no option about this and refusal to do so would amount to Britain's part to secession from the Empire.

He Chased Butterflies

Son Of a London Millionaire, Who Died Recently, on Hobby

James John Jolley, 61, son of a millionaire, who once testified that he spent his life and fortune chasing butterflies, died in London, England, recently.

In the course of bankruptcy proceedings, Jolley said he had been unable to live on an income of about \$100,000 a year. That he had spent half of it on butterflies. He possessed the second largest private collection in the world.

He collected 500,000 specimens. "I am not extravagant," he once said. "My butterflies will be of great value to the nation."



Winnipeg Newspaper Union

By Annette

Commenting on the above letter Mr. Bryant stated that he desired on behalf of the Government, and on behalf of the Drought Commission to the gift of the Prairie Nurseries Limited. The gift was extremely timely and was very generous. He hoped that it would be thrice blessed; that it would bless the farmers in the experimental area who would have the benefit of the experiment; that it would bless the other farmers of the Province who would share eventually in the benefit from the experiment; and that it would bless the Nurseries Limited, themselves, in the years that are to come.

Mr. Bryant stated that the Government had already acquired 50,000 caragana for the Institutional Farm surrounding the Galt. The 100,000 caragana received from the Prairie Nurseries and the 50,000 which were available from the Forestry Station this year for the demonstration plot, would give 200,000 trees and enable them to plant nearly forty miles of caragana hedge. This would be arranged in an area of one-half township starting at Winnipeg Street and No. 1 Highway, including an area of one mile south of the main highway and two miles north of the main highway to a point six miles east of Winnipeg Street. This is in the heart of the heavily drifting area, and was chosen as a demonstration plot for the following reasons:

It surrounds the Galt Farm and the supply of seedlings in future would be readily available.

It is along No. 1 Highway and adjacent to the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and therefore is easily accessible.

It is a new sports blouse distinctly waistcoat-like in its smart cut.

Here's a happy little blouse whether you have a suit or not. For Parts is now favouring the separate skirt and blouse for general daytime wear. And don't you think this one youthful and snappy?

It comes during this in crepe silk in vivid green trimmed with brown buttons. Bone-net angora jersey is delightfully smart with matching bow buttons.

Knitted woollen, crepe satin, plain or printed skirt crepe silk are lovely fabrics for this sports blouse that you can wear now and later for spring.

Style No. 12 designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches bust. Size 16 requires 2 yards of 36-inch material.

For resort, it's stunning in light gray blue crepe with white buttons and worn with a white skirt of the same fabric.

Price of Pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Estevan Nurseries Make Gift Of Trees

100,000 Caragana Donated For Planting For Demonstration Purposes

Before the Orders of the Day were read on Tuesday, March 27, at the Drought Commission, read the Superintendent of Institutional Farms, of Mr. Ross, of the Forestry Station, and of the representative of the Federal Experimental Farm.

It represents a class of land, varying from heavy clay soil to light, sandy soil.

It will give an opportunity for testing the value of hedges for the protection of the highways as the bridge will run along both sides of the highway for a distance of six miles and four rods back from the road.

It will give an opportunity for testing the growing of grasses, as arrangements have been made for two thousand pounds of Bromus Grass, two thousand pounds of Western Rye, and two thousand pounds of Alfalfa, with the Field Crops Branch and the Federal Department of Agriculture, and under this arrangement the farmers will return the grass seed produced for land that they receive. The amount of grass should enable the strip near the road to be planted to grass and should give ten acres of grass to each farmer on a one-half section basis; the grass sowing to be extended from year to year.

The different methods of various kinds recommended by the Committee will be observed and recorded by our Institution Farm Staff. This will include the various methods of spring and summer sowing, and the different summerfall practices and methods of large areas to be planted.

This is the first concrete area in the Province where an attempt has been made to plant a strip of soil drifting on this basis. The program will develop year by year, and it is hoped that the farmers from all parts of the Province who are interested in the problem of soil drifting will take the opportunity of visiting the demonstration area.

The work is being done by the Provincial Government, and the co-operation and assistance of the various Government Departments of Agriculture, and Mr. Norman Ross, Superintendent of Institutional Farms, will work in conjunction with the Forestry Station and the Experimental Farm in connection with the demonstration.

The fact that we are able to start the full experiment this year, stated Mr. Bryant, is due to the generous and magnificent gift of the Prairie Nurseries, Limited.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BREAKFAST MUFFINS

2 cups special cake mix, sifted.
1 egg, well beaten.
1 teaspoon salt.
4 cup milk.

Combine egg and milk and add to flour, beating until smooth. Add shortening. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) 25 minutes. Makes 10 muffins.

USE ORANGE AND LEMON PEEL

You throw away a delicious morsel when you cast your orange and lemon rinds aside. Grated rinds are used by the best cooks to flavor cakes, pies, breads, deserts, frostings, fillings, sauces and other foods.

In grating, only the yellow portion of the rind should be removed. This portion contains the oils that give the flavor. Grated peels may be used fresh or mixed with sugar and kept in a tightly-covered jar. Where the whole peel is used it is ground fine, mixed with sugar, and used in the same manner as the grated rind.

Experiments are being made in Ireland of the possibility of making silk stockings from seaweed.

Brazil's population has increased 27 per cent in ten years.

♦ FANCIFUL FABLES ♦

CERTAINLY, SIR, IF YOU TALK TO THE RIGHT WE CAN LET THE OUT'S BE LIT UNDER THE ARMS

In 1931 a total of 151 cannery establishments in Canada canned or packed 2,960,288 cases of vegetables of which 2,945,858 were tomatoes; 1,356,879 were peas; 1,114,780 were beans; 1,000,000 were corn; 754,331 cases, the leaders being peas, peaches and nappieries.

See Origin Of Earthquakes

A new depth, 24,000 feet has been discovered in the Caribbean Sea, and scientists are hopeful that clues may be furnished there to the origin of earthquakes. Four thousand fathoms deep, however, is enough to disturb anyone but a movie diver, so the scientists may have to resort to instruments.—Montreal Gazette.

One Is Enough

A new flower, discovered in Central Africa, is to be called Nifflia, after the plant's discoverer. We hope not to have to refer to this again.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 27

JESUS RISES FROM THE DEAD—EASTER LESSON

Golden Text: "But now hath Christ risen from the dead, the first-fruits of them that are asleep."—Corinthians 15:20.

Lesson: John 9:1-31.

Devotional Reading: Revelation 1:10-18.

Explanations and Comments

Mary Magdalene At the Empty Tomb. When the women found the tomb empty on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene came early to the tomb where Jesus had been laid.

She sought no scent of budding almond tree; Her eyes, tear-blinded still from Calvary.

She sought neither joy nor anemone—Naught save the sepulchre."

And that sepulchre was empty! She hastened away to tell Peter and John that "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we know not where they have laid Him."

Peter and John At the Empty Tomb. When Peter and John found the tomb empty, they were amazed and wondered what the matter was.

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COMFORT FOR COLICKY BABIES

... THROUGH CASTORIA'S GENTLE REGULATION

One of the most important things you can do to make a teething baby comfortable is to see that little stools do the work of carrying off waste matter promptly and regularly. For this nothing is better than Castoria, a pure vegetable preparation specially made for babies and children. Castoria acts so gently you can give it to young infants to relieve colic. Yet it is always effective for older children, too. Remember, Castoria contains no harsh drugs or narcotics—it is absolutely harmless. When your baby is fretful with teething or a rosy, happy, clean-faced baby of Castoria. Be sure you get genuine Castoria with this name.

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RUSSIA FENDS DIFFICULTY IN PROCURING SEED

Ottawa, Ont.—During the past month interesting news has been forthcoming from Russia in connection with the difficulties that the Soviet authorities are experiencing as a result of poor harvests in some areas last year suggesting that Russia has exported more wheat than was justified by the crop harvested in 1931. This information was contained in a statement issued by H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Apparently Russia is now experiencing difficulty in gathering supplies of wheat adequate to seed the 1932 crop, says the statement. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has received reliable information from London stating that official Russian statistics show that, in the case of collective farms, 51.5 per cent of necessary seed grain had been collected up to March 1, whereas the plan called for completion of the entire collection program by March 10. In the case of individual farms, seed collections amounted to only 29.6 per cent of the plan on the same date.

Another factor of importance in the Russian agricultural program is the maintenance of tractors and power machinery. The extensive devastation on machinery in Russia has been noted by visitors to that country.

In a cable received by the bureau early in March it was stated that at the end of 1931 there were 150,000 tractors in Russia, of which number 70 per cent, required to be repaired. By February 20, only 44.3 per cent of the damaged tractors had been repaired.

A further cable received on March 13, stated that up to March 1, 50 per cent of the tractors needing repairs had been placed in operating condition.

Landed 'Plane In Volcano

During Aviation Reported To Have Accomplished Feat

Seattle.—A special dispatch to the Times from Anchorage, Alaska, said Frank Donaband and two companions, braving deadly gases, landed their plane inside Aniakchak volcano. It was the first time in history, it was believed, a plane had been set down inside an active crater.

Donaband was returning from a 1,800 mile fur buying trip over the Alaska peninsula and the Aleutian Islands. His companions were George Emery, of Seattle, and George Johnson, Anchorage photographer.

Father Bernard J. Hubbard, Alaska educator and professor at St. Ignace University, and Pilot Harry Hunt were nearly sucked into the volcano last summer when, in Hunt's plane, they passed low over the crater.

Donaband reported many of the peaks in the range of mountains on the Alaska peninsula are being "eaten" by flying at 12,000 feet we could see both the Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea, with literally hundreds of islands made in every direction. The weather was perfect and it was an awe-inspiring sight to watch the eruption beneath us," he stated.

B.C. Expects Surplus

Favorable Balance By Reducing Expenditures and Increasing Taxation

Victoria, B.C.—By reducing expenditures and increasing taxation, J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, informed the British Columbia Legislature in his budget speech, that he expects to produce a surplus of \$15,000,000 in the next fiscal year commencing April 1.

There will be one income tax instead of the present three-way instead. Salaries up to \$1,000 annually will pay one per cent; two per cent will be paid on the second thousand, three per cent on the third, and up to \$10,000 when the tax would approximate 10 per cent, where the income would stop. For instance, a man earning \$2,000 would not pay two per cent on that amount, but one per cent on the first thousand and two per cent on the second thousand. There are exemptions of \$500 for married persons, and \$200 for each dependent, also on life insurance premiums up to \$300. Business firms pay the tax on net profits.

Nova Scotia To Have R.C.M.P.

Halifax, N.S.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police will take up the job of enforcing law in Nova Scotia on April 1, John Dool, Attorney-General, announced at a meeting of the law amendments committee of the Legislature.

Abolition Of Fair Grants

Livestock Men To Ask Government To Reconsider Matter

Ottawa, Ont.—Decision of the department of agriculture to discontinue awards to the larger class "A" exhibitors and winter fairs was striking at the very roots of agriculture and livestock improvement in the Dominion, members of the Canadian National Livestock Records Board, representing 21 Canadian Breeding Associations, decided here. Speakers stated it was a move in the wrong direction and had economy and was bound to do harm. Finally a committee was named to visit the Weir, Minister of Agriculture, and suggest further consideration of the grant cut.

It was stated the department should not have sprung the cut without warning. In many cases, plans for 1932 had so far advanced that the only place saving could be made in keeping with the cut was in the prize money.

Speakers thought cutting the grant out altogether was too drastic a measure to take in a single year. The livestock men of the Dominion showed had been considering the best vehicles for improvement in livestock but without the grants they were likely to neglect agriculture and stock to the background and the whole industry would suffer.

Garnet Wheat Grading Will Be Considered

Motion Introduced To Refer Resolution To Committee

Ottawa, Ont.—The grading of Garnet wheat will be the subject of consideration by the Commons Committee on Agriculture.

In the House H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, introduced a motion to refer a resolution before the Commons Committee of this type of wheat to the committee.

Last fall the grain standards committee at Winnipeg passed a resolution recommending that after July 31 Garnet wheat should not be graded in the first four grades of red spring wheat but further recommended that the following grades be established. Namely, No. 1 C.W. Garnet, No. 2 C.W. Garnet and No. 3 C.W. Garnet. It was this resolution that will be referred to the committee.

At present Garnet wheat enters the same grades as Marquis and other red varieties.

Mr. Stevens told the House he was convinced that to place Garnet wheat in the same grades would necessitate a change in the Canada Grain Act. He was, therefore, turning the resolution over to the agricultural committee without comment, either for or against such a change.

For United Ireland

De Valera Hopes To See Fusion Of

Dublin, Irish Free State.—President Eamon de Valera declared that he hoped to see "the unnatural boundaries between North and South Ireland broken down."

The president expressed the hope in an interview in which he set forth his views on the situation. He asserted that the oath of allegiance to the king would be removed at the next session of the diet, that no more land annuities would be paid to Great Britain, and that the Public Safety Act would be suspended at the next session of the executive council.

He also expressed the hope that the offices of governor-general of Ireland and president of the Irish Free State in time be merged.

North Ireland, the section of the country which is heavily Protestant, refused to go along with Southern Ireland when the Free State was formed.

Drop In Tourist Trade

Decrease Applies Only To 24-Hour Permit Cars

Ottawa, Ont.—A slight falling-off in the entry of foreign tourists automobiles into Canada was recorded for 1931 in comparison with the figures for the previous year, according to a statement issued by the department of national revenue. The grand total for last year was \$4,800,589. The drop involved only those tourist car enterprises in Canada under a 24-hour permit, however, for there was a large increase (172,723) in automobiles entered under the 60-day permit. There were 24,487 tourist cars in Saskatchewan during the year. This is a decrease of 2,113 from 1930.

Degree For Mellon

Edinburgh, Scotland.—The university has decided to confer an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Andrew Mellon, who will be the new United States ambassador to Great Britain.

Taking Long 'Plane Trip

Prince Albert Man Goes North To Buy Fur

Prince Albert, D.E. "Del" Simons' plane has left on a history-making 2,800 mile air journey which will carry him to the barren lands and back on fur buying trip. Among points to be visited is Nueltin Lake, about 800 miles north of here by air in the harness. On this lonely spot Simons will meet Eskimos and exchange merchandise, with them for the furs taken on this winter. By April 1, he expects to complete a journey which would require five dog teams and more than two months to complete by the slower antiquated mode of travel.

Gandhi's Wife Arrested

Is Sentenced To Jail For A Period Of Six Months

Bombay, India.—Mrs. M. Gandhi, wife of the jailed leader of Indian independence, was re-arrested and sentenced to jail for six months. Mrs. Gandhi was placed in the C. class of hard labor, in contrast with the special treatment accorded her husband. She was released from prison two weeks ago and visited Gandhi in jail after his arrest. She is to divide and continued the national congress activities.

NON-POLITICAL FARM INQUIRY IS SUGGESTED

Winnipeg, Man.—Thorough investigation of the agricultural situation in western Canada with a view to evolving plans for economic rehabilitation by a non-political commission backed by the governments of the three prairie provinces was proposed in the Manitoba legislature.

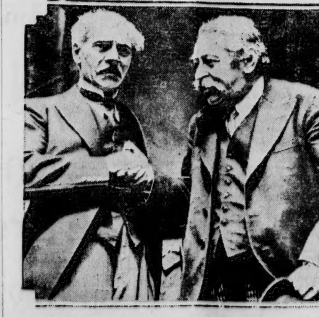
The sponsor of the plan was I. B. Griffiths, government member for Russell. Recommendations of the commission, he said, should be placed before the coming Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. Mr. Griffiths was speaking in the debate on a resolution to direct the agricultural committee to devise a debt adjustment scheme which would keep farmers on the land.

First requisite to success, he declared, was an entire absence of politics. He suggested Arthur Meighen, former prime minister of Canada, Charles Dunning, former minister of finance, together with a representative of a mortgage company, a person familiar with western agriculture, and an ordinary dirt farmer as members of the proposed commission.

Describing western conditions as serious, Mr. Griffiths urged the government to sound on the governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta on the scheme as soon as possible. If the commission's recommendations were practicable, he predicted, business would improve. Confidence would be restored.

One of the important duties of the commission would be to find a way to prevent wholesale foreclosure. As the situation showed any improvement in farm prices would bring a rush of creditors and foreclosures and evictions on a large scale were threatened. If something were not done, western agriculture would be irreparably injured. Individual ownership would disappear and tenant farming would be the rule.

Statesmen and Friends



This is the most recent photograph of the late Aristide Briand, famous French statesman, to reach this side of the Atlantic. The photograph was taken upon the occasion of Briand's recent meeting with Premier MacDonald of England. The man who was eleven times Premier of France, recently retired as Foreign Minister in the Cabinet of Premier Laval because of ill health. Since then he had been under the care of physicians at his estate at Cocherel, where he passed away at the age of sixty-nine.

PRESENTS BUDGET



Hon. E. A. Dunlop presented the Ontario Budget in the Legislative Chamber on March 11th, when he proposed taxation on gasoline, liquor and wines, banks and corporate companies, in addition to strict economy in 19 of the 20 spending departments.

Fight Sham Battle

Japanese Troops Engage With An Imaginary Enemy

Shanghai, China.—Japan's victorious troops fought part of the "battle of Shanghai" all over again, but this time it was a sham action.

The troops that drove the Chinese out of Manchoung, carried an imaginary enemy for the benefit of Japanese military authorities and a foreign observer. The rattle of machine guns aroused Chinese in the vicinity, but they soon learned that it did not mean a resumption of hostilities.

Four thousand men of the Japanese 24th mixed brigade took part in the sham battle. The Japanese of Shanghai which commemorated the bravery of three engineers during the real fight a few weeks ago.

These engineers leaped into the Chinese barbed wire entanglements with armfuls of explosives and were themselves blown to pieces while blasting a hole through the barricade. Meanwhile negotiations looking toward a permanent settlement were continued with the aid of neutral mediators.

As a result of these negotiations the Japanese have approved in principle a plan to increase the annual revenue of the country by \$300,000 per annum.

The matter is before the government to definite decision on the representations has been made.

Buying Russian Timber

English Importers Contract With Russian Government For Supply

London, England.—A contract has been entered into between English timber importers and Soviet Russian exporters for a supply of 2,100,000 cubic metres of timber during the present year. The purchasers have organized a special company entitled "English Importers, Limited" for purchasing 160 firms, which are being distributed among timber importers throughout England.

The government has introduced in the House of Commons a bill which would prohibit importation of goods made in foreign countries by forced labor, but its effect on this cannot be seen at the moment. Canada has a general embargo against Russian products.

Communist Schools

Claimed Three Schools and Two Summer Camps Are Conducted In Toronto Vicinity

Toronto.—Declaring he had been asked by the law enforcement forces of Toronto to bring the matter to the attention of the House, Russell Neill, Con. Toronto, Newfoundland, charged in the Ontario Legislature that the Communist Party of Canada was conducting three schools and two summer camps in and about this city.

It appeared unwise to sentence Communist leaders to the penitentiary and "at the same time allow schools to exist whereby children are being educated to carry on the same purpose for which their leaders in the same movement are being sent to the penitentiary," he declared.

Questioned later whether steps would be taken to close the schools referred to by Mr. Neill, Premier George S. Henry replied: "I don't think so."

Faith In Britain

Predicts Empire Will Soon Become Strongest Economic Unit In The World

New York, N.Y.—A prediction the British Empire would soon evolve into one of the strongest economic units in the world, was made here by George S. Henry, British consul-general, speaking before the Ulster Irish Society on British affairs.

British speakers, he said, are no longer talking pessimistically as they did after the Imperial Conference in 1926.

"A lot of things have gone," he said, "other countries have become wrapped up in themselves and as tariffs have been raised higher and higher against the empire, the empire has been able to prosper both now and we are all preparing to help one another at the conference which will assemble in Ottawa next summer."

Tax On U.S. Sunday Papers

Tariff Of Five Cents Per Copy Is Being Urged

Ottawa, Ont.—A tariff of five cents per copy on all United States Sunday papers entering Canada is being urged upon the government. Representatives have been made to the administration. It is feared, that imposition of such a duty on American Sunday papers would increase the annual revenue of the country by \$300,000 per annum.

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CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH BY THE STATE IS URGED

Ottawa, Ont.—Conscription of wealth by the state in this hour of trial, was advocated in the House of Commons by Thomas Reid, Liberal, New Westminster.

The Dominion, he said, must take extraordinary methods to lift the country from the mire of depression. The method he urged was conscription of wealth, not conscription of men; conscription of money should be adopted and money loaned by the Dominion to the province and municipalities at rates as low as 3 per cent, to enable them to continue unemployment relief measures.

The House again was debating the government proposal to extend until May 1 the provisions of the Unemployment Relief Act of last session—the "blank cheque" legislation. The debate has been dragging on intermittently since the first of the month.

Mr. Reid denied that Liberals were "blanketing" government legislation. He believed the amount required for unemployment and farm relief could be estimated and a fixed amount placed in the supplementary estimates in place of the "blank cheque" measure.

Mr. Reid criticized expenditures by the British Columbia government under the unemployment relief scheme, and said the "bulk" of the three and one-half million dollars handed over by the Dominion to the province had been used in buying all kinds of supplies, rather than for unemployment.

"It was just a case of the pork barrel," he said. "It was a case of come and get—come and get. And believe me, they did."

"No party of this parliament is responsible for the present conditions," said A. Heaps (Lark, Winnipeg North).

By paying 5 1/2 per cent interest on bonds issued in its recent loan, the government, Mr. Heaps claimed, had depreciated indirectly the value of other bonds.

EXPORT OF GAS FROM ALBERTA IS DISCUSSED

Edmonton, Alberta.—Assurance that export of gas would be permitted if profitable markets were found, was asked by Herbert Greenfield, former premier of Alberta and representative of 13 independent oil companies, when he appeared before the agricultural committee of the Alberta legislature during the gas conservation hearing.

If such assurance were given, said Mr. Greenfield, it would be an incentive to further tests and explorations of the gas resources of the province.

Independent companies, along with others, required full information regarding the government plan before they could commit themselves, he declared. Key information had been withheld until all facts were known the attitude of the companies could not be stated definitely.

Premier Brownlee asked, if in the light of the government's intention to export surplus gas, what the attitude of Calgary would be.

Replying, L. W. Brockington, K.C., Calgary city councillor, pointed out that the southern Alberta gas system extended over 200 miles and that Calgary had taken a narrow view of the situation.

That it would not be physically possible for Turner Valley oil field to be exhausted in five years, as so, as has been foretold by previous witnesses, was the view expressed before the committee by Clarence Sinder, a driller in the field since the first well came in. At the same time, he did not consider the present wastage good enough to justify the export of the gas.

Mr. Sinder, representing a group of the independent companies, said that the reported pressures in the field had been much exaggerated. He did not believe a figure of more than 2,000 had ever been reached, and even if it had, the field would still be as good as any other in the world.

Based on his own experience in a limited number of wells, Mr. Sinder discounted the idea that the supply has been a decline of one pound a day. In one particular case, he said of the Sponser No. 1 well, the gas flow is the same as four years ago, and as much as five years or even is being produced.

J. Davies, re-called, told the committee that the drops in pressure had been clearly indicated in all parts of the field, and he gave specific figures to prove the point. In the case of additional information Mr. Davies said that \$20,000,000 has been invested in the field up to the end of 1931, and the average cost of a producing well is \$175,000; that there is no necessity of drilling any more wells to supply the demand. That Alberta's requirements of gasoline are 44,600,000 gallons, and somewhat over 41,000,000 gallons had been produced in the province last year.

Debate Of Indian Affairs

Vacancy Created By Retirement Of

Ottawa, Ont.—Retirement of Dr. Duncan Scott, superintendent-general of Indian Affairs, creates a vacancy which will be filled shortly. Several names are being suggested for the post, and perhaps the most prominent is that of Superintendent W. M. Graham, Regina, in charge of the Indian Affairs of western Canada.

Originally, Mr. Graham would have been certain of promotion, but his age stands against him, and it is believed he either has been or will soon be superseded. Failing Mr. Graham, the appointment almost certainly will be given to one of the senior officials of the Indian Department here.

Lifts Embargo On Fruit

Paris, France.—The French government last night lifted a blanket embargo on fresh fruits from Canada, the United States and several other countries, imposing instead conditions under which fruit would be imported. The embargo was imposed last week to prevent the entrance of the San Joaquin scale in France.

Deaths Of Lady Thornton's Mother

Montreal, Que.—Mrs. Charles D. Wetmore, wife of Charles D. Wetmore, noted architect, and mother of Lady Thornton, wife of Sir Henry Thornton, died at her New York home recently, according to reports received here. Mrs. Wetmore had a large circle of friends in Canada.

Canadian telephone systems at the

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Mr. Tolbut recently purchased the Milliken farm.

Miss Florence Woodbult, who has been visiting in Cardston, returned home this week.

The local theatre will hold a special holiday matinee next Wed. March 30. Huckleberry Finn will be the feature. All school 15c. Adults 25c.

Lovely Flower Plants and Lilly's at Campbell's.

Special Easter message and music will be given in the church Sunday evening.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. P. O. Somers on Thursday March 31.

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Doug, Henderson motored to Lethbridge on Thursday evening to see the talking picture, "Emma".

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Miss Francis Welton and Miss Jean Jones two of Calgary's leading singers will be the guest artists with Camp, Campbell who gives his famous lecture Sat. night April 2nd on (The Great Pyramids)

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A good attendance would be appreciated.

Champion United Church

Rev. Peter Dawson Minister

Sunday, March 27th.

10.30 a.m., Sunday School at Blusson Service will be held at Blusson Sunday morning at 11.30 and every Sunday morning hereafter during the winter months.
3 p.m. Service and Sunday School at Sanderson.

11 a.m. Champion Sunday school.
7.30 p.m., Evening Worship at Champion. Easter Message, Subject, "Easter Joy and Duty."

News of Ten Years Ago

The Champion local U. F. A. are the promoters of a debate to be held in Mark's Hall Wed. night March 22, commencing at 8.30 p.m. sharp on the question, "Resolved that the proposed Champion Irrigation Project is Feasible, providing the Initial Cost does not Exceed \$15.00 per acre."
Affirmative—E. F. Crawford, W. H. Bowman.
Negative—R. F. Cool, G. F. Smith.

The audience are to be the judges.
The people who crowded the church last Monday evening were certainly not disappointed with the splendid programme our Scotch friends gave and the beautiful pictures that were shown in the life of Burns and Bonnie Scotland. The programme was in the capable hands of Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Mrs. H. Gill entertained a number of her friends at a most enjoyable and brilliant party Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Geo. Brown. Miss Maltby won the 1st prize and Mrs. Williams the trophy.

The programme held in the church Friday night by our English friends drew a large crowd. (We noticed in looking over the programme that Horace Gill rendered a song.)

The Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Sam Blair, of Calgary, was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Anderson while in town.

The curling club has been fortunate in securing the trophies from the Mountain Spring Brewing Company and from P. Burns and Co. The latter trophy was obtained from P. Burns and Co. at the request of H. Gill, and the Silver Spray Cup was donated on the request of E. Simon.

Mrs. J. N. Beaulieu left for Coalhurst Monday morning where she organized a branch of the Women's Institute.

Easter Specials in All Lines

New shipment Orient Silk Hose, all new shades, size 8 1-2 to 10, per pair.... 1.00

Ladies Cotton Hose in colors of black, sand, grain, brown, sunburn, 4 pair.... .95

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New arrival ladies' French Kid Gloves, gauntlets, Trefousse brand, colors egg shell, brown, ivory and black, all sizes, per pair..... 3.75

Ladies Storm Rubbers, all sizes, per pair..... .85

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A minister in a Pacific Coast has declined the offer of a parishioner to donate a set of bells, claiming that they are out of date. Well planned newspaper advertising, he said, will draw more people to the church than any chimes, and at the same time will not disturb the drummers of those who choose not.

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